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AT RECEPTION TONIGHT [] TOLD MEMDEL A3
HE MUCH CONCERNED WITH BRAZILIAN MOVE SUPPORTED BY CHILE,
TO PROMOTE RAPPROCHEMENT WITH CASTRO. [] CASTRO
HAS "GONE MUCH TOO FAR" EVER TO BE ADMITTABLE AGAIN AS A
RESPECTABLE MEMBER OF WESTERN HEMISPHERE. A "GUARANTEED"
COMMUNIST CUBA WOULD BE A CONSTANT MENACE TO OTHER COUNTRIES
AND WOULD RENDER ESPECIALLY VULNERABLE VENEZUELA AND ARGENTINA
[] BELIEVES ARE THE "MAJOR TARGETS" OF SOVIET UNION
[] FEARS CHILE MAY ELECT A CASTRO-TYPE GOVERNMENT
NEXT YEAR. HE SAID UNITED STATES' ACCEPTANCE OF ANY KIND OF
DEAL WITH CASTRO WOULD NOT ONLY UNDERMINE US PRESTIGE IN
HEMISPHERE; "WORSE", HE SAID, IT WOULD LEAD TO OVERTHROW OF
FRIENDLY GOVERNMENTS SUCH AS VENEZUELA AND OTHERS BECAUSE OF
"ENCOURAGEMENT IT WOULD GIVE TO COMMUNISTS IN THESE
COUNTRIES".

[] BRAZIL IS LEADER OF "SOFT APPROACH" GROUP. CHILE
IS FOLLOWING BRAZIL. WHILE MEXICO'S POSITION IS MORE EQUIVOCAL,
IT IS CLOSER TO BRAZIL-CHILE VIEW THAN TO VIEW OF OTHERS.
URUGUAY IS "SOMEWHAT WEAK". BUT WILL NOT SUPPORT BRAZIL IN
THE END. [] BOLIVIA WOULD LIKE TO BE WITH BRAZIL
BUT IS ON THE FENCE BECAUSE OF DOMESTIC TROUBLES. ALL THE
REST, [] FEEL STRONGLY THAT CASTRO, AS WELL AS THE
MISSILES, MUST EVENTUALLY BE "DISMANTLED".

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